

WEATHER FORECAST

PHILIPPINE WEATHER FORECAST: Rainy season continues with heavy rain and strong winds. High temperature 30°C, low temperature 24°C. Rainfall 100-150 mm. Wind speed 10-20 km/h. Rainfall 100-150 mm. Wind speed 10-20 km/h.

Source: Philippine Weather Bureau

Second FRONT PAGE

Special Report: Second Front Page

Region	Forecast	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed
NCR	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h
Calabarzon	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h
Central Luzon	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h
Eastern Luzon	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h
Western Luzon	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h
Visayas	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h
Mindanao	Cloudy	28-32°C	70-80%	10-20 km/h

Erap withdraws travel request

By Armand B. Nicon

NO TIME, NO VISA, NO TRAVEL. Unable to secure a visa that would allow him to go to the United States for a leave-of-absence operation, retired President Joseph Estrada yesterday asked his counterpart-in-law to withdraw his motion for travel for "medical reasons."

Instead, Estrada will ask the Department of Health to issue a medical certificate for him to go to the United States for a leave-of-absence operation, retired President Joseph Estrada yesterday asked his counterpart-in-law to withdraw his motion for travel for "medical reasons."

Instead, Estrada will ask the Department of Health to issue a medical certificate for him to go to the United States for a leave-of-absence operation, retired President Joseph Estrada yesterday asked his counterpart-in-law to withdraw his motion for travel for "medical reasons."

Instead, Estrada will ask the Department of Health to issue a medical certificate for him to go to the United States for a leave-of-absence operation, retired President Joseph Estrada yesterday asked his counterpart-in-law to withdraw his motion for travel for "medical reasons."

asking the court to grant him "permission to travel to the United States for medical reasons."

In his motion, Estrada said that there was "urgent need for surgery to be done on his knee and on his lumbar spinal column" and that he "was unable to travel."

The first decision, issued by Presiding Justice Maria Clara Socorro, granted Estrada's motion on Dec. 31, with the condition that he submit his travel plan and comply with other conditions set by the court.

The court set the deadline on March 31 for the operation, surgery and Estrada's return to the country.

In last Wednesday's hearing, Socorro said the former president had not been issued a US visa. But had they finished plans for the operation with other US doctors after negotiations with Moore began, Estrada was changing Estrada on condition that he submit his travel plan and comply with other conditions set by the court.

"I have asked my lawyers to withdraw the motion to travel and what we have received is a US visa. If the visa is released, then we will even our motion," said

Estrada, who has been waiting for a US visa for two months now.

He also, including his wife, two kids, mother and that they were having problems with American law that would prevent them from traveling to the US if they had problems with their visas.

However, Estrada announced in December that he was foregoing his trip to the US to help in the presidential campaign of his brother, President Benigno Aquino III. Estrada also withdrew the announcement after protesters pointed out that the move would affect his campaign, which Estrada did not really want to leave the country.

In Wednesday's hearing, Special Prosecutor Dennis Hilario said that with the many doctors in the United States and the fact that Estrada's health was not immediately serious, given the former President's support in the medical community.

He added that all these things show that Estrada was "not, even at present, in a serious condition." Socorro expressed the same view, adding that the reason they granted Estrada the authority to travel was because of the "serious danger" of his medical condition.



IT'S back to winning battles for President Benigno Aquino III as the Supreme Court ruled to ease his presidential campaign, Marcos Wicapping of his campaign.

Envoys meet with FPJ to ask about his plans

By Christine O. Avendaño

MANILA (ITP)—Envoys from the Aquino administration have already met with opposition standard bearer Fernando Poe Jr. to discuss his plans to run for president in 2010 and how he intends to

overcome the country's problems.

But he did not meet with the envoys, including US Ambassador Francis B. Rockwell, on their first day.

"They have been meeting all the presidential candidates," Poe said.

But said these discussions are not about meeting particularly with the Aquino administration and the continued New People's Army and terrorism.

Asked what his mind was on terrorism, he said, "We don't negotiate with terrorism."

But he would meet on Wednesday with representatives of the 30 foreign embassies in the Bay Area.

At the same time, he did not deny that he was seeking the support of the influential Iglesia Ni Cristo.

On the third day of his campaign tour in the Eastern Visayas, Poe took time out to visit an I-N-C church here.

He said he always made it a point to visit an I-N-C church whenever he had the opportunity to do so and when the leaders invited him to visit.

He said he had no intention of meeting with the Aquino administration.

But he said he did not see a problem in meeting with the Aquino administration, who he said were the "real leaders" of the Philippines.

The Aquino administration and the continued New People's Army and terrorism.

Asked what his mind was on terrorism, he said, "We don't negotiate with terrorism."

But he would meet on Wednesday with representatives of the 30 foreign embassies in the Bay Area.

At the same time, he did not deny that he was seeking the support of the influential Iglesia Ni Cristo.

On the third day of his campaign tour in the Eastern Visayas, Poe took time out to visit an I-N-C church here.

He said he always made it a point to visit an I-N-C church whenever he had the opportunity to do so and when the leaders invited him to visit.

Samar rally sabotaged, opposition charges

By Christine O. Avendaño

CEBUAN CITY.—The opposition coalition led by Negros Oriental Representative Francisco Poe Jr. said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

He said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

But Poe said that the Aquino administration had sabotaged his rally in Cebu.

Holes bored in ferry to speed up recovery

By Curtis M. Sautter

RESCUEE passenger board was taken to the half-submerged bus, and the 14 in. diameter hole in the roof of the bus was sealed with a tarpaulin. The bus was then towed to the shore and the passengers were taken to the shore. The bus was then towed to the shore and the passengers were taken to the shore.

Philippine Coast Guard Commander Wilfredo Tanaga said the two boats were found in the port or left side of the ferry, which had been on a westward or right side in shallow waters off Marikina Bay.

As input 15 facilities have been recovered from the ill-fated ship but 119 people are still missing. More than 700 other passengers and crew had been rescued.

The holes would allow you customers enter the ship along with their cruise pass and make it easier to monitor the bodies found inside the wreck.

Thompson said seeing the bodies was somewhat bizarre because workers were having a hard time finding the bodies in all the blood.

flexibility and bandwidth for the research made editorial operations difficult. There also will be some parts of the 4-deck, where some of the findings are noteworthy.

On Friday, January, we spent a total of seven hours. One body, a male and a skull were retrieved on the same day. The body was identified as that of Nelson Aarons through an identification card found in his wallet.

Wednesday, three of the five had no lesions on Friday were also observed, but their gardens could not be determined as they were at an advanced stage of development.

"Some pieces are just a hand, a leg, or even a head," Gunning said, refusing to speculate on why the bodies were in such a condition.

The three bodies recovered yesterday brought to 11 the total number of dead victims from the 1982 ship fire, three other bodies

On Feb. 27, the body of a man
passenger was taken from the

dog while three cranes were returned on Wednesday, all on Thursday, two on Friday, and three by mid-afternoon yesterday of those taken, only one

Turnips and potatoes the most and wheat operations would continue until all peaches are had been economically

PCU drivers are being isolated by operators from the Bureau of Fish Protection's special tracking unit, the Navy, the Midwest coast water and wilderness from the PCU railway.

The idea seemed good enough to warrant a test run, says the state's health secretary, Dr. Robert J. DeLoach. "We're going to see if we can't get a few more people to get vaccinated," he says. "We're going to see if we can't get a few more people to get vaccinated."

Authorities had hoped that some of these children had been

many or those missing had been
recovered by standard vessels or had
possibly drifted to shore in. With
an MVR report.

CREAM OF FINE CROP

The year's top graduates of PMA (Michele Chen, from left, Kelly Joseph, Julie Jones and Gerald Philip) join hands during rehearsal for the ceremonial March 11 graduation of their branch. See story on Page 48.

Kin protest suspected rebels' arrest in Tagaytay

By Terra Quismundo

THE PARLOR of its parents, crowded with 20 others, in a cold war, an alleged rebel spokesman in Tigray (City) Thursday said they were having difficult times not locating the whereabouts of their relatives and, worse than that, they could disappear without a trace.

His husband, Randall, was present at the funeral. "He was among those who were involved in the military," says the woman.

Together with Lolita de la Cruz, Victor Brenner, Domingo Alvarado, Javier Gonzalez and Eduardo de Jesus, Guillen was in

Support and confidence Philip, vice National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines, was about to secure a warrant for the arrest of two more indicted members.

Members of the 26 were released promptly evening, after being initially held at the Winona

Monica Cates, vice of Chase Insurance, admitted her former membership of the OGC, saying that this alleged affiliation was a leading factor of

We were there to report with perspective, passion and courage.

any arguments for a new non-government organization or "billion-dollar project and social development programs," Calvo said, adding that long-term organizations of people's organizations were among those who joined them.

Cole and some 100 officers, a few in uniform and carrying long wooden pole sticks as they approached the road and entered them in line at the time she said she mailed some sandwiches and tied up some of them, as they called out the names of the women, some of whom were

The officers then got their names and addresses and took their bags, documents, rifles, pistols and other belongings, Cole said. Those who were not in their zone were met by police on their way back to the home. Cole

On a deeper analysis, these (a) gain positive status, one of those on board the bus was murdered in one of the vans. (b) The

Some operations told them they were to be brought to PW headquarters at Camp Dugway.

Quinn City, Calz continued. The officers, however, said they were based in WFO headquarters in Campo Aguinaldo, also in Quetzaltenango, but they ended up at WFO headquarters in Escuintla around 5 p.m. on Thursday.

offer

smaller
counts

This also allowed the firm to expand the coverage of its disaster

But, on the other hand, since the number of stations of heavy diesel locomotives in the public transport sector has 47 in 54, "We're implementing a PT unit."

But all reformers wanted other important reforms to public life.

Following a chance first trans-
port groups to the east of Lushan
near the park border, the oil firms
then started offering discounts to
customers located in key cities and
along major highways.

The fossil dinosaurs, however, were confined to Laramie and were larger than the Mazoni. Mazoni included at 29 estimates.

JVC MEGA DEAL OFFER

**TRIPLE
TREAT**

PRICE OFF!	FREE! DVD PLAYER	FREE! 10 VCD KARAOKE + 1 MIC.
SAVE: P 1,000		



Model
HX-Z98V

FOR EVERY PURCHASE OF HX-Z98V VCD COMPACT COMPONENT SYSTEM

HURRY! PROMO PERIOD IS MARCH 5 TO MARCH 31, 2004

HX-Z98V

8000 W VCD CD COMPACT COMPONENT system complete / Remote Control / 1 CD Tray / Stereo Karaoke Function / Live Monitor / Hi-Stereo Amplification / Extended Super Bass



BEFORE: P 18,990

NOW
P17,990

AVAILABLE AT ALL LEADING APPLIANCE STORES NATIONWIDE.

Distributed & Serviced by **JVC (PHILIPPINES) L, INC.**
 2nd Fl., Aurora Bldg., 2 EDSA, Taguig-Correlation Avenue, Alabang City,
 Quezon City 152009 (Correlation A/C Correl.) Service Dept. Tel.: 892-0200 892-0201



The Perfect Experience™
© 2004 JVC Corporation Inc. All rights reserved.

Editor Louis C. Canino

E-mail: inquirermail@inquirer.com.ph

ENTERTAINMENT

'Over my dead body' Dad refuses to give Halina to husband, ex-wife

Bernardo P. Pineda

PDA/Inquirer's Lucian Barrios

DA, Manila, Laguna—"She was born here, she grew up here, she was schooled here, she lived here, she would stay here and her final days."

This is what the father of bold model Halina Henson claimed as he stood firm on his decision not to give his daughter's remains to the family of his estranged wife, Mildred de los Angeles, who has yet to receive from Hong Kong where she works as a domestic helper.

Wife No. 1, father of Hani, Henson May Hani

is 48 in real life, told

Inquirer. "Someone once told me that his former wife's relatives wanted to take his daughter's body for a two-day walk to Quins."

Hani died in a car crash on Thursday in Cavite, but she was 21.

It said that basketball player Anthony Caines, who claimed to have married the actress in real circumstances 11 days before she died, also wanted to claim the woman's body and bring the remains to Manila for a wake in the home where they lived.

The daughter-in-law disclosed that all this happened while he was claiming Hani's body last Thursday at the Manila Election District Hospital in Taguig, Quins where the actress was brought at her accident.

He insisted that he and his mother had raised and guided Hani so "it is unfair to somebody to just come out and claim any right on her remains."

He blamed his daughter's death on her decision which she gave up to her studies.

"From the start, I was strongly opposed to Hani's entering show business because we wanted her to go to college," he said. "She would have been able today but she was not of her own accord against my will."

He explained that he had been in jail where his daughter passed away. He was convicted

of illegal possession of firearms and served a jail term of more than two years.

He said she was already an actress when she released from imprisonment.

"I was already too late for me, and not ready to go in the way of my daughter's career. His continued supporting and loving her as a daughter," he said.

The actress was reportedly sad last Monday, according to UN.

"She beautiful. She looked unusually pretty last Monday. I felt like someone's sleep mode, being her father," he said.



PHOTO is the last photograph taken of her a few hours before she died last Thursday

YWCA searching for young leaders

THE YWCA of the Philippines has announced its search for Young Women Leaders in celebration of International Women's Day on March 8.

Good YWCA and allied organizations may submit their nominees who must be Filipinas between 20 and 30 years, and active members of the YWCA or allied groups.

The search committee is headed by YWCA national president Justina Limson Pardo with members Loretta L. Delaño, Christine Almaz G. De Leon, Justina C. Doney, Shirley Gomez, Lourdes E. Evangelista L. Sison.

For details, the YWCA may be reached through tel. 523-1487 and 524-7234, or e-mail pw@philippines.ywca.org.

Malaysia nabs Indon 'grads' of RP terror camp

KUALA LUMPUR.—Malaysia is holding in detention six Indonesian people returning from a terrorist training camp in the south of the Philippines, a country of

which said it denies an earlier report.

The J.A., a spokesman from officials of General Arif Sabana's al-Qaeda terror network, was behind the last bombings in

2002 and the suicide bombs at work on the J.A. Marican Road in Jakarta last year.

The country source said the six men were caught several weeks ago but their arrest was

kept quiet.

"They were all Indonesians on their way home from the southern Philippines where they had been at a 10 training camp," the

source told Reuters.

The source said one of the men known as "Denny" was a member of a group headed by the Malay Islamic Liberation Front in Malaysia. *Reuters*

Be an integral part of preparation for the most competitive College Entrance Exam in the country. UPAT.

Brains UPCAT Review

Enroll now!

Classes Start April 15

Brains Training and Review

311 University Heights Bldg.

UP Diliman, Quezon City

0917-547701, 544-1575

For an information, visit us at www.brains.com.ph

RP to seek Iran's help anew to get into OIC

By Jerome Alving

THE PHILIPPINES will again solicit the support of Iran for observer status in the Organization of Islamic Cooperation when Iran's Foreign Minister (Dr. Kamal Kharazi) arrives today for a two-day visit.

Obama will meet with his counterpart, Foreign Affairs Secretary Fatin Dermosaj-Alber, to discuss bilateral and international issues. He will emphasize the new steps made to Iran last year by Aliberti's predecessor, the late Jose Celis.

Although the Philippines missed an opportunity to become an OIC observer state last year, Obama said she was confident that with the renewed support of countries like Iran, the Philippines may yet gain observer status in the largest and most politically significant group of Islamic nations.

The Philippines hopes to be accepted as an observer by July this year when the OIC meets in Oman. It is a goal of the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila, Manila.

Obama, who arrived today from a week of Southeast Asian foreign minister in Vietnam, described bilateral relations between Iran and the Philippines as "warm and friendly."

Last year, Iran and the Philippines agreed to hold a conference in Manila City which sought to promote "a dialogue between our nations."

The two countries adopted a joint declaration known as the "Manila Declaration," which reflected on all governments and civil societies in actively promoting a policy of peace and sincere dialogue among and within nations that would build respect for and appreciation of cultural diversity.

Obama and Kharazi will also discuss long-standing issues and the Palestinian problem. Obama said she would thank Obama for his support for the Philippines' successful bid for a non-permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council.

During his visit, Obama will be conferred the Congressional Medal of Achievement by Speaker Jose de Venecia Jr. He will also discuss in detail his government's policies in South East Asia in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Iran is the Philippines' third largest trading partner in the Middle East. The OIC member has about 700 Filipino workers, mostly engineers in hospitals and engineering projects.

PMA rites draw controversy

By Vincent Canales
PMA/Baroque Custom Bureau

HOW BIG? PLAR, Baguio City—For only the second time in its history, the Philippine Military Academy will hold its graduation rites outside its grounds.

President Macapagal-Arroyo is expected to grace the graduation of Malabon Class of 2004 to be held on March 14 at the CMO Trade and Cultural Center at Camp John Hay in a move of standing in honorarium as it promotes institutions on Baguio Field as the academy's grounds, the academy will be moved.

Why the break in tradition? Academy information officer Jerry J. Bantua's explanation: PMA graduates Maj. Gen. Milagro Alas as being that graduation programs of

military academies in the world were now "more relaxed."

"Ladies who graduate don't even have the luxury of learning to their own minds in class. After all, the President's speech is meant for them," he said.

But instead of wanting academics for the outcome, Alas's decision has caused controversy.

Members of the graduating class have asked Alas to cancel the move to Baguio Field, where the academy could perform their parade marches and system drill, Alas said.

Some PMA graduates were also

unhappy by the move change.

"We were not advised about the change. I don't think many of us would agree to the graduation being moved to here," said a PMA graduate

said.

But PMA officials said the staff work for the new graduation year had been finished.

"We now decided on the week when the Baguio Flower Festival was expected," a PMA employee said. "It's risky" wanted to make sure that the graduation would not suffer the same fate.

The PMA better tradition for the first time in 1944 when the Baguio Class held its graduation in the Baguio Convention Center. The academy also allowed the cadets to sit during the ceremonies in 1991, 1992 and 1993.

But the cadets will still get to march in formation on March 14 at Baguio Field, where they receive academic citations prior to graduation day, he said.

At last, PCGG gets papers in order

THE PRESIDENTIAL Commission on Good Government has ordered a major fix— for the first time in its 10 years of existence, the PCGG has put in order its vast treasury of documents.

"All the documents have been organized," declared PCGG deputy director Benito Alas.

One of the documents are evidence in the ongoing 33 cases involving former President Marcos's assets.

As of this latest count, more than two million pages of documents had been computerized and cataloged.

"When we get this, things were in a shambles," recalled Alas, who assumed office in July 2003. "We started from scratch," he added.

Alas recalled how their lawyers used to have to manually dig out of several racks of files whenever original documents they needed to present in court.

"It was such a painful job," he said. "But the PCGG was able to save only those documents that were still with the agency where to present most of all kinds of records."

Alas believes "many documents" had been lost or stolen through the years.

Alas said the PCGG would now come out with a website.

Frank T. Panagiotopoulos

Thank You Laguna!

2003

2000

2001

2002

Since 2000, El Cielito Inn - Sta. Rosa has been awarded as the CLEANEST HOTEL in Laguna. And in 2003, it was given the HALL OF FAME award by the Laguna Tourism Council.

The management and staff of El Cielito Inn commit the same high level of service to all our clientele in all of our hotels.



El Cielito Inn - Sta. Rosa, Laguna City
Tel: 052-222-1111, 052-222-1112
Fax: 052-222-1113



El Cielito Inn - Baguio, Baguio City
Tel: 092-222-1111, 092-222-1112
Fax: 092-222-1113



El Cielito Inn - Manila, Manila
Tel: 02-222-1111, 02-222-1112
Fax: 02-222-1113

www.elcielitoinn.com

Libya admits to bio-weapons

THE PACER—Libby's acknowledged stockpiling 20,000 kg of untreated ore and allowed the formation of a chemical weapons production plant in a declaration submitted Friday to the Chemical Weapons watchdog organization.

Libby, Col. Mohamed Abu M. Hadeh handled over 34 file papers discussing Libby's chemical weapons program to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, said Stephen Flynn, the director general of the organization.

The Higgs-based DPCW measures compliance with the international treaty banning chemical weapons, which Libya

Libby also dodged thousands of tons of pressure that could be levied on him for not having gas, and now storage facilities. Flinn said,

The production and storage facilities were near Tripoli and to the south of the country, Pflanz said.

The declaration was a major step in Libya's showcasing its weapons of mass destruction, which it unapologetically promised last December that it would do, hoping to end its international isolation and restore relations with the United States.

In addition to cooperating with the OPCW, Libya is also working with inspectors from the United Nations' International Atomic Energy Agency to eliminate its nuclear weapons programs.

Bar Wood

On Thursday, the White House lifted the ban on Americans traveling to Libya and said it would expand the US diplomatic presence in Tripoli. It also said US

companies that were in Libya before the sanctions can begin negotiating their return, pending

Others said the documents handed over by Libya "will allow us to verify that everything declared there will be destroyed and will never be used for any other purpose."

Convergence issues

In the past week, Libya made the first concrete move to effect some de-escalation when it destroyed 3,000 aerial bombs specifically intended to carry chemical warheads.

With international inspectors monitoring the drilling area, Cua, Tullahoma studied the drill savings to complete the project, which ended Wednesday, the OGCN said.

Water-pumped (hydraulic) suspension with the OPRC also is installed on the Chemical Storage Containers in January.

Hirsh said the Libyan development program and the production of potential weapons ranked in the early 1990s, but the material gas had not been weaponized. "They were interested and used," he said.

More than 100 countries are members of the treaty, including the world's largest producers of chemical weapons, the United States and Russia. Only a few major countries, including Angola, North Korea, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Somalia, and Syria, have not joined.



FESTIVAL OF COLORS

Burmese Chieftains, an Indian artist, shows off his long mustache during an elephant festival in Japan, held on Saturday. On the eve of Halloween, the Hindu festival of colors, elephants compete to roam and stop along with people in the city.

000000

Rover finds signs of water on Mars

LOS ANGELES—The May 1998 Spirit Award for Best Performance that would amount of water may have washed up in the wall of Ocean Center where the vessel landed in January, 1998, according to a Friday.

The flooding waters there, after, have officials announced that sports tests, especially, had increased prestige and, hence, that in landing sites on the other side of the Red River, the Brazilian Flamingo, once was covered with water.

Minerals working with Spitz-Jachoud (the senior formed small holes, or vugs, and left mineral deposits in a rock called rhyolite) from the The vugs defined a 0.35-inch deep hole into rhyolite and contained its interior with instruments to describe its mineral composition.

"We thank the rock on Earth we would say this is a volcanic rock that has had a lot of hot magma through it rather than being formed or shaped themselves," Ray told us, deputy head scientist at Mount St.

"The best bet is that water was in the magma. I don't think it was a groundwater percolation, but water that came up with the magma," he added. — Reuters

WORLD BRIEFS

World's oldest man dies

[illegible]

1

1-Banded, 8-legged frogs

[illegible]

1

Human thoracic salad

CHARGE — This woman was served arrest containing just a misdemeanor warrant. "I'm tired of white shopping malls, streetlights and cars on Friday. The women thought I was gay or something like that" when she tried to leave the supermarket, said William Furtis, health commissioner in Stark County, where the incident occurred earlier this week. "Obviously I think we're OK, other than that," Furtis added. Stark County officials did not release the woman's name. The released police incidentally said of Furtis or his team while shopping the hypothesis of the food store is never in the Carson, Ohio, branch.

100

Finally a bath after 10 years

SHOCKING—A Russian village who has continued to 70 years-old infirmed and paralysed-man by ingesting his daughter by the stomach, local media reported Saturday. Two neighbours arrested on the 57-year-old man in a rural western Russia, lying flat up with a head before watching her in public, the Daily Mirror Times said. Think how famous to claim the man, whose body was also covered with sexual marks a blackboard of 1990. The man, a hobo, has claimed he was raped by and her before for a wife the newspaper said. **(Click)**

100

HIDALGO

Viggo Mortensen

From the director of The Thin Red Line

Starring Viggo Mortensen, Michael Peña, and Michael Peña

Directed by John Dahl

WINNER GOLDEN GLOBE WINNER ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE

DIANE KEATON **DIANE KEATON**

Best Actress Best Actress

WINNER ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

DIANE KEATON

Best Actress

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

Jack Black Renée Zellweger

Directed by Peter Dinklage

EXTRA! PG. 10-12 Strictly for 13 years of age and up

Ghost story is 'sassy as hell'

Vengeful ghost in 'GOTHKA'

Michelle Berry

Bring the barkada & screen all you can! NOW SHOWING

AYALA MALLS

Beauty and the Beast

Starring Belle, Gaston, and Beast

Directed by Gary Bartlett

Tambunting nets 69, scores repeat in Southwoods tilt

JOSHUA Tambunting led an explosive assault on the Marikina and Legarda centers, detonated by the absence of vehicle to shoot a net there as he got the net into the air. But the net and single line in the center court by Tambunting to the Marikina and Legarda centers.



TAMBUNTING

Tambunting's gross of 73 at the Marikina also proved to be the last game he played in his last month with some critics, but not Larry Tjornehoj and Joseph Hueland.

All seven division winners ended up in the net and Tambunting with Robert Aguirre, the Class C champion, checking in with the best net of the day. The net of the day was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

Tambunting led the net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

Tambunting led the net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

100. Tambunting led the net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

Tambunting led the net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

Corporate Cup gets going March 9-11

A 1000-man business event and a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

At least 20 business events are going on in the net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

Businesses like the net with 100 net and a net with 100 net. The net was a net with 100 net and a net with 100 net.

LEARN FILMMAKING THIS SUMMER AT MOWELFUND FILM INSTITUTE

MYTHS & PAINTINGS ANIMATION WORKSHOP

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

DIGITAL FILMMAKING WORKSHOP

BASIC FILM CINEMATOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

3RD TERRIFYING HIT WEEK!

SACRED IN BLOOD... NABABASTAN KA SA TAAOT!

THE SPIRAL

the Spiral

NOW SHOWING

EXPERIENCE IT IN MANILA & PASIG

THE SPIRAL

OPENS MARCH 10 EXCLUSIVELY AT AYALA CENTER CEBU CINEMAS

UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

the Spiral

EXPERIENCE IT IN MANILA & PASIG

THE SPIRAL

He achieved more than he set out to do

By Margie Quinsig-Explos

FORMER Central Bank governor Jaime C. Laya set up his own accounting firm in 1986—a time when having worked for the then-deposed president was enough to get doors shut in your face by some business firms.

"People shied away," admits the founder of KPMG Philippines Laya Management & Co. (formerly J.C. Laya and Co., Ltd.). KPMG is an international accounting firm. "It was tough at first. I only had half clients then."

"But you know about business nature that way," adds the 65-year-old, who retired from his firm five months and years were the same to partner Marjorie Manalang.

Despite the stigma of being in the close circle of former President Ferdinand Marcos and being accused of plundering the Philippine economy, Laya had a loyal group of businessmen who became his clients.

"My very first clients included Philinvest (Fidelis Biron, Fred Ramos and Greg Lamas) and Allied Bank (Lito Tan and Benji Tan), in addition to the Liza (Chilberto Liza) and Jompa (Jompa Export Corp. (Jompa Liza)," Laya recalls.

People forget

But people forget and the stigma soon off. Today, the accounting firm he founded has 450 people and is one of the largest in the country.

Laya had no plans of working with government and was quite content with life as a freewheeling of the Philippine profession.

His second grade was a first and high school magna cum laude in Business Administration major in Accounting at 18. His father was a writer and an English teacher, while his mother taught history. He was the only boy out of four siblings.

As far as he can remember, they have always had a library, which was how he got interested in books. Today he has an extensive collection of books, paintings and sculptures.

Teaching

He stayed in the same job for almost two decades.

"In 1957, just before graduation, I was invited by then Dean Jose Belmonte to join the College of Business in what is now Ateneo de Manila (formerly Ateneo de Manila). The pay wasn't too bad—double the minimum wage, which was P14 a day. I was taught, being with my family, that how to manage was 30 salaries, and there was 30 salaries."

"While waiting for classes to start, I decided to attend summer classes for legal and enrolled in public speaking (which I was going to avoid) and personnel management. I stayed at 1963 in my brother's house and shared a large room with half a dozen other people, including Jose Liza, later who was an incoming legislator," he says.

In 1974, after 18 years of teaching and doing consultancy work, while earning a master's degree in Industrial Management at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1969 and a Ph.D. in Finance from Stanford University in 1982, he was asked to join government.

"I was on the faculty for a dozen years and must have had about 2,000 students along the way, many of whom made names for themselves in business, politics, the professions, the arts, the civil service, both here and abroad," he says.

Joining government

Gerardo Biron, who used to head the Social Economic and Development Authority and some college classmates brought him to President Marcos. Laya recalls he was open to doing consultancy but Marcos had other plans.

"He talked to me for almost an hour and never got to the right place and then," Laya recalls. He became a Deputy Director General for policy and planning in 1976.

That same year, he was made Deputy Director of the Central Bank. In 1978, he was the Minister of Budget until 1981. That same year, he was appointed CGP governor.

In the height of the economic crisis in the



LAYA: "Germany came, retirement means an abrupt transition. One day you're working, the next, you're out."

early '80s, it was discovered that the books of account of the government did not give a clear picture of the national collect. Laya was blamed and he offered to resign.

But looking back, he said Marcos told him if he allowed him to resign, he would be sorry later, as he was much Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, again he held from 1981 to 1986.

Liza happened in 1986 and with it, ended his public post.

To this day, Laya seldomly defends Marcos and only believes the man was not a plunderer.

On his career, Laya says "I accomplished more than what I set out to do."

When he was applying for graduate school, one of the questions he had to answer was "What do you plan to become or what are your goals?"

"But we are thinking about what I really wanted to do. I said I wanted to spend a few years teaching, while doing consultancy on the side. I also want to eventually go on my own and set up my own business. And if there was a chance, go into government service."

These goals were written in his application.

PHOTOGRAPH BY JIM



LAYA in his first office at the United Mills Bldg. in Manila in 1987.

Turning sweat shirts and old shoes into high-end fashion

By Margie Quinsay-Espino

ATHLETES want to be kitted about being sloppily dressed individuals who lived and slept in their sweat suits.

But some designers and athletes are now attracted by their fashion sense. Thanks to the sports brands that beat each other getting the endorsement of these individuals and making sure their athletes look great. The grubby sweat pants, long t-shirts and vintage caps. And the sports bag is no longer a mere container of wet towels and sticky shoes.

But what about the non-athletes who still want to dress the part without sweating?

Adidas saw the huge market potential of these trends and created a strategy that, in effect, captured a bigger market and increased selling. Adidas and those who by great athletes of decades ago into regional fashion wear, but people all over the world, including the Philippines, are paying the price for them.

Although some athletes, like its more famous, Adidas is probably the brand name which sports shoes to go, one to represent a designer suggests it will be a constant relationship with.

The athletes paid a lot of money. And continue dressing the athletes, but even if they are no longer pursuing the rigorous lifestyle required to.

"In short, these rapidly developing consumer needs, and in continuing to deliver the promise of being 'Forever Sport', Adidas recently aligned and renewed its close relations in accordance with consumers' primary buying motivation," Adidas Philippines Inc. marketing director Ingrida Rios says.

One way Adidas is trying to do this is by sponsoring some of the sports stars by some of the world's greatest athletes under its brand.

Adidas created a line called "Originals" in a line called "Originals." Its slogan is "new, innovative, new classic, always authentic."

The brand carries the role now by sponsoring several Manila-based athletes during the 2002 Olympics which it sponsored into a star.

"We try to use materials as close to the original as possible."

The line, however, carries a lower price tag with shoes costing P2,500 to P11,000 a pair, high tops from P6,000 to P7,000.

As it carries exclusive price tags, distribution is limited to special boutiques like B&B and the Shoe Store.

"This is because we need good space to display the products," Rios explains.

In male line is the Sport line series. Duration which is geared toward the needs of athletes. This is



AGORA marketing head Angelita Salas, president and managing director John P. Alvarado, Jr., for sales King P. Alvarado, Jr., for sales officer H. Chaves.



CEB Adidas shoes that is believed to be the first colored football shoes made since the mid-70s. To be available in Shoe Store.

where most of their latest technology ball shoes. It is believed that the main categories—training, basketball, football, tennis and volleyball.

Its slogan is "Originals and performance."

The line is distributed in 271 outlets with 20 brand stores.

The other division is Sport style which creates products that are "totally unexpected." This is where the 7th designer of a person designer Tokyo, Tetsuhiro.

Full under shoes new products under the division are not yet in the country but they are in the market in being them in.

Shoes here can go as high as P20,000. Adidas is in talks with key retailers of premium lifestyle products on the possibility of bringing the line here.

Adidas said to be made and distributed in the Philippines by Bulwer's Inc. (Philippines), it was then targeting the lower-end market. Two years ago, the German principals of the company created a new management team headed by John P. Alvarado Jr. as president and managing director. John had been with



REPLICA of what boxing star Muhammad Ali wore in 1962.



REPLICA of what star Karren Mok (later's shoes in the '70s).

Victor Bock.

"As sports itself evolves and as our own teams develop a new definition of what sport means to them, we know and will evolve."

The example, as a sport evolves beyond purely athletic purposes to include a way of life, a lifestyle, we must be there and we think, there is a way that is new to our brand," Rios says.

THE NBSA has launched under Adidas' Spring/Summer collection this year. To be available in B&B.

REPLICA of what running star Jackie Joynt-Kirby wore in the 1984 Berlin Olympics where he won her gold medal.



EVEREST

Simple idea...
FOR BALANCE
Adidas lower line
Minimum \$1
\$1.50 - \$1.99 - \$2.99
\$3.99

FOR QUICK APL
New line, new look
From \$10
\$10 - \$12.99 - \$14.99
\$15.99 - \$19.99

FOR
COMMONWEALTH
\$1.50 - \$1.99 - \$2.99
\$3.99 - \$4.99 - \$5.99
\$6.99 - \$7.99 - \$8.99

Subject to financing approval

Be part of the

mario's kitchen
EXPERIENCE!

The whole concept of casual dining has been elevated to a higher level. Mario's Kitchen food served by friendly & competent professionals in a cozy and relaxed atmosphere - all at a reasonable price!

For wonder the Mario's Kitchen experience has become a requirement for the younger, urban professional crowd and managers. Mario's Kitchen is now truly attracting customers, an exciting business idea you need to know!

BE OUR FRANCHISEE!

FOR FRANCHISING INFO:

AVAILABLE SITES:
Manila, Taguig, Alabang, Marikina
New York, Cebu, Angeles

MARIO'S KITCHEN & FRANCHISE CORPORATION
1000 Commonwealth Blvd., Suite 1000, Marikina City 1600
Tel: (794-9100, 794-9101), Manila: (822-9125-1524)



THE SAGPAGAN (supaguan) is pulled by a wooden frame against the joint end of the supaguan.



A 1905-1910 car.

House of living memory

The ancestral home of martyr priest Jose Burgos is now a museum showcasing the best of Ilocandia

Story by Rosemarie C. Burgos
 Photos by Orlan Reyes

AN EXCELLENT showcase of archaeological and ethnographic treasures, artifacts, documents of local historical events and photographs of Ilocano heroes and achievers, the two-story Burgos Museum is the old residence of Fr. Jose Apolonio Burgos.

Frater Burgos is considered one of the most illustrious men of Iloilo. He fought the revolutionary war during the Spanish colonial period, and was later charged, together with Father Mariano Gomez and Jacinto Zamora, as co-conspirators of the Cavite mutiny of 1872. The three were executed by guillotine in Bagumbayan Field (now Luneta, Manila) on Feb. 17 of the same year.

The most grateful of these three priests, popularly known as Gombouras, inspired Dr. Jose Burgos to write his second novel, "Gombouras," and helped ignite the Philippine revolution against Spain.

Origins
Built in 1780 by Don Juan de Dios, a Spanish soldier from Barcelona, Spain, and his wife, Florentina Gueon of Sta. Catalina de Bata, the Burgos family of house were here in 1780.



ANTIQUE furniture.



A 1905-1910 car and a photograph are displayed in a corner of the museum.

